

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16.

A JUVENILE BALL IN LONDON.—The juvenile ball given by the Lady Mayress of London, recently, was attended by upward of 800 children of distinguished families, between the ages of six and sixteen. The guests began to arrive about 6 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock a grand shadow pantomime was exhibited, with the aid of the time light, at the western end of the hall. This exhibition was succeeded, at 9.30, by a series of performances by the Beni-Zougl-Zougl Arabs; and between 9 and 10 a Punch and Judy entertainment in the corridor attracted a large and delighted audience. Light refreshments were served in the long parlor, and at 9.30 there was a supper in a large apartment on an upper floor, of which the guests partook in relays.

A DANCER WHO DID NOT DANCE.—A most melancholy thing recently happened to a young gentleman in Paris. He had been dining out and winning pretty freely, and as he was going to the bal d'opera, he submitted himself to the operations of a street shoe-black. Leaning back in his chair, he was asleep before the polishing was concluded; but when the juvenile artist found out the condition of his customer he hastened to improve it. He gently drew off the boots, added his victim's purse and watch to the booty, gathered up his brushes, and departed. The gentleman was at last aroused by his cold feet, and indignantly made the best of his way home. There was no dancing for him that night.

Relief for the Poor.

The Relief Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association would respectfully announce to the benevolent of the city that they are now prepared to commence the usual winter distribution of their bounty.

Supplies in food, clothing, groceries, provisions, wood and shoes, will be thankfully received, duly acknowledged and judiciously bestowed.

All articles will be received at the office of the General Secretary, 94 King street.

Cases of destitution may be reported to the Dispensers or to the Associated COMMITTEES.

JAMES EXTWISLE, Jr., Chairman, No. 94 King street.

First Ward—Henry Baker, Dispenser, corner of Water and Gibson streets. W. P. Graves, Associate, corner of Fairfax and Franklin sts.

Second Ward—George R. Hill, Dispenser, 35 north Water street. Job Corson, Associate, corner Pitt and Queen streets.

Third Ward—H. W. Beadle, Dispenser, corner of Princess and Alfred streets. R. Kouchford, Associate, Queen street, between Patrick and Henry.

Fourth Ward—E. H. Hawkins, Dispenser, Washington street, between Wolfe and Wilkes. Rev. Dr. Little, Associate, King street, above Washington.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL OF VIRGINIA, NEAR ALEXANDRIA.—The 25th Session, with the largest attendance since 1861, is now in progress. The 2d term begins FEBRUARY 10th, though students are received at any time. For Catalogue, with particulars, address L. M. BLACKFORD, M. A., Principal, Alexandria, Va. jan 20-1m

WILLIAM A. JOHNSON & CO., Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Fish Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 11-3m

Orders from the country solicited and promptly filled. feb 11-3m

CAHOON'S HAND BROADCAST SEED SOWER. For broadcasting all kinds of field and grass seeds. With it one man can sow as much as five by hand, besides distributing the seed with greater regularity and economy. Price ten dollars. feb 11 HERBERT BRYANT.

PLANET GARDEN SEED DRILLS, For sale at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES BY HERBERT BRYANT. feb 11

TWO SINGLE GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY. Location central and convenient. Address A. B. Gazette office. feb 10-3t

FEED STORE. KNOX & ERVIN, 39 and 41 King street. A full stock of all articles in the FEED LINE. nov 16-3t

BLEACHED, HALF-BLEACHED and BROWN TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS and DOYLES, just received at D. F. WITMER CO'S. feb 14

STRIPED NAINSOOK, IRISH LINEN, CALICOES and GINGHAMS. Call and see them at D. F. WITMER CO'S. feb 14

AGRICULTURAL LIME 6,000 bushels WOOD-BURNED SHELL LIME, an excellent fertilizer, for sale in lots to suit, by SHINN & CO., 13 Union st. sep 19

NOTICE! NOTICE! For the convenience of our customers and the public generally, our store will be open on Sundays during the following weeks, viz: 9 to 10.45 a. m., and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. feb 11 COOK & CREIGHTON.

HAMS—George & Jenkins' celebrated MARYLAND HAMS just received and for sale by GOULD & WILKINSON, No. 30 north Royal street, dec 20-2m

WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, Baker's Cod Liver Oil, Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, Ellis' Citrate Magnesia, &c., just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 10

BLANCHARD CHURNS For sale at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES, BY HERBERT BRYANT. feb 11

PRIME MALAGA GRAPES for sale cheap by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va. jan 1

THE OLD BAY STATE SMOKING TOBACCO for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 north Royal street, Alexandria, Va. jan 1

SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS—Put up especially for country merchants in boxes, containing 200 papers each, of assorted varieties, just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO. jan 18

RAISINS—Whole, half and quarter boxes Raisins received and for sale by GOULD & WILKINSON, No. 30 north Royal street, Opposite the Market. dec 20-2m

FRENCH DRESSING, or LIQUID BLACKING, an elegant blacking for ladies' and children's shoes—a full supply received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 10

CHEAP SUGARS and COFFEES—A new assortment just received by G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph streets. jan 16

NEW CROP TEAS, of fine and medium qualities, for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph streets. jan 16

PRIME ROLL BUTTER just received by J. C. MILBURN. jan 22

GIFT CONCERTS. ONLY 6 DAYS MORE.

\$100,000.00.

The Directors of the VUE DE L'EAU COMPANY, Having, for reasons already given to the public, deemed it judicious to postpone the

GRAND GIFT CONCERT,

In aid of this new and delightful SEA-SIDE RESORT, The undersigned take pleasure in announcing that the Concert will take place, without fail, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1873, IN THE OPERA HOUSE, NORFOLK, VA.,

When the following magnificent gifts, amounting to

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, Will be distributed by lot to the holders of tickets:

1 Gift in Greenbacks of \$1,000 each..... \$5,000
5 Gifts in Greenbacks of \$500 each..... 2,500
75 Beautifully located Cottage Lots, "by the sea," 30 by 130 feet, at Vue de l'Eau, valued at \$400 each..... 30,000
200 Other Beautifully located Cottage Lots, 25 by 130 ft., at Vue de l'Eau, valued at \$200 each..... 40,000
100 Gifts in Greenbacks, of \$100 each..... 10,000
401 Gifts, valued at..... \$100,000

20,000 TICKETS—ONLY \$5 EACH.

The distribution of GIFTS will take place immediately after the Concert, on the vast stage of the Opera House, and in full view of the audience, under the immediate supervision of the President and Directors of the VUE DE L'EAU COMPANY, and the following distinguished gentlemen, who have kindly consented to be present and see that the gifts are properly distributed as advertised:

Hon. John R. Ludlow, Mayor of Norfolk.
Hon. A. S. Watts, Mayor of Portsmouth.
Hon. J. B. Whitehead, ex-Mayor of Norfolk.
Col. Walter H. Taylor, of Norfolk.
James O. Holladay, esq., of Portsmouth.

Should the tickets be not all sold when the Concert comes off, the presents will be distributed in proportion to the number sold.

Currency Gifts will be paid in CASH at our banking house, in the city of Norfolk, in satisfaction of the tickets entitled thereto, without discount. For further particulars and for tickets, apply to the undersigned, who alone are authorized to appoint agents for the sale of tickets.

The undersigned, Directors of the Vue de l'Eau Company, pledge themselves to the publication of the above Grand Concert shall take place on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1873, as announced in the above card, on the basis of the original advertisement as to the distribution of gifts.

Wm. Lamb, R. J. Neely, M. Parks, J. D. Griner, Wm. H. White, W. Reed, E. G. Ghio, W. G. Grice, N. Burruss, E. C. Lindsay.

All orders for tickets promptly attended to. BURKUSS, SON & CO., Financial Agents, Vue de l'Eau Co., LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY, Virginia.

GEORGE E. FRENCH, Agent for the sale of tickets in Alexandria, Norfolk, jan 18-1t

Grandest Scheme of the Age.

\$500,000, CASH GIFTS.

\$100,000 FOR \$10!

Under authority of special legislative act of March 16, 1871, the trustees now announce the

Third Grand Gift Concert, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, to come off in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on

Tuesday, April 8, 1873.

At this Concert the best musical talent that can be procured from all parts of the country will be placed at the disposal of the public, and Ten Thousand Cash Gifts, aggregating a vast total of Half a Million Dollars currency will be distributed by lot to the ticket holders, as follows:

LIST OF GIFTS. \$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift..... 50,000
One Grand Cash Gift..... 25,000
One Grand Cash Gift..... 20,000
One Grand Cash Gift..... 10,000
One Grand Cash Gift..... 5,000

24 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each..... 24,000
30 Cash Gifts of 500 each..... 15,000
30 Cash Gifts of 400 each..... 12,000
100 Cash Gifts of 300 each..... 30,000
150 Cash Gifts of 200 each..... 30,000
500 Cash Gifts of 100 each..... 50,000
9,000 Cash Gifts of 10 each..... 90,000

Total, 100,000 Gifts, all Cash..... \$500,000. To provide means for this magnificent Concert, One Hundred Thousand Tickets only will be issued, a large portion of which are already sold.

PRICE OF TICKETS. Whole tickets \$10, halves \$5, and quarters \$2.50. Eleven whole tickets for \$100. No discount on less than \$100 orders. Nothing could be more appropriate for presents than tickets to this BANQUET OF WEALTH or more likely to produce grander satisfactory results. The object of this THIRD GIFT CONCERT is the enlargement and endowment of the PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY, which, by the special act authorizing the Concert for its benefit, it is to be forever free to all citizens of every State. This Concert will be conducted like the first and second heretofore given, and full particulars of the mode of drawing the gifts and paying them and everything necessary to a thorough understanding of the scheme, from beginning to end, are now published in the form of a circular, which will be furnished free of cost to any who apply. The entire management of this undertaking has been committed by the trustees to E. B. BRAMLETTE, late Governor of Kentucky, to whom all communications pertaining to the Gift Concert should be addressed. R. T. DUKRETT, Pres't.

W. N. HALDEMAN, Vice Pres't. JOHN S. CAIN, Sec. Pub. Lib. of Ky. FARMERS' & DRUGGISTS' BANK, Treasurer.

Agents for the sale of tickets in Alexandria, Norfolk, and Portsmouth, Va., and all orders for tickets, information, etc., will meet with prompt attention when addressed to me as below directed. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Louisville, Ky. Agent Public Library, Ky. Louisville, Ky., jan 15-eclw2aw1w3

LIVERPOOL SALT 2,000 SACKS FINE. 4,000 SACKS G. A. (To arrive per barque "Chapman.")

2,000 SACKS FINE. 4,000 SACKS G. A. (To arrive per barque "Thana.")

10,000 BUSHELS TURKS ISLAND SALT. For sale to arrive at lowest market prices by HOUE & JOHNSTON. feb 10

SOMETHING NEW! I have just received a DENTAL ENGINE, which greatly reduces the pain in sensitive teeth while excavating; also accomplishes better work in half the time formerly occupied with hand instruments.

Dr. E. S. FAVETT, (Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery.) 94 north Washington street, Alexandria, Va. feb 5-2w

201 KING STREET. 201 AUGUSTUS WALL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HAY, GRAIN & MILL FEED, SEEDS, &c. No. 201 King street, Alexandria, Va. jan 30-1y

ANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, Fresh and Genuine, Just received my first supply. HERBERT BRYANT. feb 11

COMMISSION-MERCHANTS.

W. M. W. HERBERT, (Successor to Washington & Herbert,) COMMISSION MERCHANT, OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime &c., at lowest market rates. feb 7-tf

WASHINGTON & BROTHER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market price. feb 4-tf

J. C. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, NEW STORE, No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley, Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26-tf

D. D. GOULD & WILKINSON, (Successors to W. F. Henderson,) GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 30 North Royal st., Alexandria, Va.

Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, CIDER VINEGAR, BACON, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, SCOTCH ALE, PORTER, &c.

Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HERRING and MACKEREL. Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.

CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED. A large invoice of GRASSES just received. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. mh 26-tf

W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN SALT, COAL AND PLASTER. SMOOT'S WHARF. (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-tf

R. M. LAWSON, (Successor to Brouss & Lawson,) GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

HOUE & JOHNSTON, (Successors to Fowle & Co.,) GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS, Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER. Agents of the NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS. Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 5-tf

J. N. T. HENDERSON & CO., GENERAL PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 8 South Union street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. aug 31-tf

F. G. SWAINE, GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 22 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

On hand and for sale a well selected stock of GROCERIES. Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. aug 21-y

THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR MAGNUM BONUM AND BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, No. 17 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. aug 31-tf

SHINN & CO., (Successors to Samuel Hartley,) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Also, agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR. Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 5-tf

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cords, Tarp, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship, and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for Dupuy's Gunpowder. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-tf

DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS FEED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner Prince and Royal sts. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. my 3-tf

PROFESSIONAL. LINDEN KENT, KENT & NEALE, ATTORNEYS, AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia.

General CLAIM and PENSION AGENTS. Office No. 106 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. oct 21-tf

DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN, DENTAL SURGEON, (Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.) Office and Residence 99 Prince Street, (Two doors above Royal.) ALEXANDRIA, VA. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered. [aug 21-tf

TRY THEM! TRY THEM! The BEST SPECTACLES in use. Money returned should they not give satisfaction within thirty days after sold at

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. SKATES FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Sleigh Bells, Sleigh Baskets and Runners, will be sold at reduced prices to close out stock, at 88 King street, corner of Royal st. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. jan 31

CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET, Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of

TEAS, SEASON 1872. (No old stock.) Japans, pound, half do. and quart. do. packages. very fine..... 4 50

fine..... 4 50 Oolong, extra fine quality..... 1 00

superior..... 0 85 fair..... 0 65 Imperial, extra fine..... 0 90

superior..... 0 65 Young Hyson, extra fine..... 1 30

English Breakfast..... 1 10 Gunpowder, extra fine..... 1 00

superior..... 1 00 We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE. SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock.

FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Company in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. jan 12-tf

NEW STORE. F. G. SWAINE

Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased a store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 North Royal street, a first-class

FAMILY GROCERY, where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapples, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

G. W. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, —AND— TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-tf Alexandria, Va.

WM. F. BROOKES & BROTHER, Dealers in FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES, 147 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Particular attention given to the selection of Fine Teas and Coffees. my 2-tf

RICHARD W. AVERY, F. J. DAVIDSON AVERY & DAVIDSON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS, No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred, Alexandria, Va. jan 14-tf

JOHN A. FIELD, (Successor to William Buckingham,) Manufacturer and Dealer in

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c., &c., &c., No. 71 KING STREET.

Give me a call. jan 8-tf

HAIR! HAIR! The only practical manufacturer of HUMAN HAIR in the city. SWITCHES, BRAIDS, CURLS and HAIR WORK of every description manufactured on the premises, which enables me, in this branch of my business, to defy competition.

N. B. To Country Merchants: I am also agent for JOHN THOMPSON & CO., of New York. Samples constantly on hand at all prices.

jan 16 66 King st., 3d door from Fairfax.

TAKE NOTICE. I respectfully inform the public that I have opened a

NEW RESTAURANT, where meals can be obtained at all hours in the day or night.

Suppers and Dinners for private parties furnished at reasonable prices.

None but the very best kinds of LIQUORS and CIGARS sold at the bar.

I. RAMMEL, jan 13-1m Cor. Sharpshin & Market alleys.

SALT! SALT! DIRECT IMPORTATION. To arrive, per "Astrea," from Liverpool, England, a cargo of

PINE AND GROUND ALUM SALT. 4000 sacks Verdin & Son's Fine Salt. 6000 sacks Ground Alum Salt. Sold at market rates, to arrive by

W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf, jan 8-2m

COLDS! COLDS! We guarantee our celebrated

COUGH DROPS to be the cheapest and best remedy for Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat. They are perfectly harmless.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, jan 25 11 north Royal street.

FRESH DRUGS, &c. Alum, Borax, Blue Mass, Camphor, Sulphate Quinine, Morphine, Glycerine, Eucalypti, Cream Tartar, Chloroform, Opium, Assafoetida, Aloes, Sulphate Zinc, Juniper Berries, Rochelle Salts, Gentian Root, &c., just received by

COOK & CREIGHTON, jan 13 107 King street.

RATS! RATS! RATS! COME OUT OF THEIR HOLES TO DIE since we received the celebrated MY TIME HAS COME RAT POISON." Call and try a box; only twenty-five cents.

jan 13 COOK & CREIGHTON.

HAY! HAY! HAY! 2000 bales of Virginia, Northern and Western Timothy, Clover and Mixed Grass Hay, in store and for sale at the lowest price, and in lots to suit purchasers, by KNOX & ERVIN, 39 and 41 King street, nov 16-3m

LACE COLLARS! LACE COLLARS! ONLY TEN CENTS—WORTH AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. New, beautiful and cheap at

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, jan 21 76 King street.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.—Call at 88 King street, corner of Royal, and lay in your supplies while prices are down. From appearances goods in this line will be advanced in price. A word to the wise is sufficient.

jan 31 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NEW GOODS—JUST RECEIVED. Empress Cloths, Australian Crapes, Alpacaes, Irish Linens, Linen Cambric, Flannels, Grape Veils, Check Muslins, Nainsook, Kid Gloves, &c.,—all of which will be sold cheap.

jan 31 D. F. WITMER CO.

SLEIGH BELLS, Sleigh Baskets, Sleigh Runners, &c., &c. dec 12 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

STEAMBOATS. LOWER POTOMAC LINE.

BALTIMORE and the RIVER LANDINGS, Connecting at Quantico with the Railroad for FREDERICKSBURG and RICHMOND.

The steamer GEORGEANNA will resume the above route on THURSDAY, 20th of February, 1873, leaving Baltimore, from Pier 9, Light street, every Thursday thereafter at 5 p.m.

Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m.